

IV. PROVISOS

- A. Affected Agency Section/Code/Name: Section 17/H87/ State Library
- B. Related Funding Priority Number: Number 3
- C. Proviso Number: 17.1
- D. Action: Amend
- E. Descriptive Proviso Title: State Aid to County Libraries
- F. Summary of Existing or New Proviso: Describes how state funds are to be distributed to county libraries
- G. Explanation of Amendment to Existing Proviso: Increase minimum grant from \$40,000 per county library to \$50,000
- H. Explanation of How the Change Affects Current Law or Policy: Provides additional funds for the eleven smallest (population) county library systems
- I. Justification:
 - a) Enables smaller county library systems to regain funds lost due to removal of lottery funds in FY 2005-2006
 - b) Additional funds for smaller county libraries will improve library services to those counties and ensure their citizens have access to libraries and information resources adequate to meet their needs
- J. Fiscal Impact: \$110,000 in state funds
- K. Submitted By: South Carolina State Library, Patti J. Butcher, Director, 734-8656
- L. Text of New Proviso with Underline or Entire Existing Proviso Text with Strikeover and Underline:
17.1. (LIB: Aid to County Libraries Allotment) The amount appropriated in this section for “Aid to County Libraries” shall be allotted to each county on a per capita basis according to the official United States Census for 2000, as aid to the County Library. No county shall be allocated less than \$50,000 under this provision. To receive this aid, local library support shall not be less than the amount actually expended for library operations from local sources in the second preceding year.